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**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AMENDING  
SECTIONS OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO  
THE PARKS RECREATION & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION AND  
THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REGARDING STUDENT  
AND STUDENT-AFFILIATED APPOINTMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council established an ad hoc committee to review the policies associated with the structure for appointing school affiliated nominees to City Advisory Bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, engaging youth in local government is an ongoing priority of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has directed that updates be made to the composition of advisory bodies to the City Council to further the goal of engaging youth in local government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: CHAPTER II OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE, SECTION  
2-17.1 (b), "PARK, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE COMMISSION" IS HEREBY  
AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**2-17.1 Established; Composition; Appointment; Term.**

There is hereby established within the City a commission to be known as the "Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission of the City". The Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission of the City shall consist of seven (7) members, as follows:

a. Five (5) members of such Commission shall be appointed by Councilmembers; each Councilmember shall appoint one (1) member to the Commission.

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2 b. Two (2) members of such Commission shall be ~~nominated by the President of the~~  
3 ~~Board of Education, subject, however, to approval of such nomination by a majority of the Board~~  
4 ~~of Education as a whole~~ Council as a whole appointments that include the following:

- 5 • One (1) appointment made by the City Council as a whole to be filled by a high  
6 school student attending a high school within the City of Albany.
- 7 • One (1) appointment made by the City Council as a whole to be filled by either a  
8 high school student attending a high school within the City of Albany or an adult  
9 affiliated with students at the school level within the City of Albany.

10 Appointments and associated term shall be in accordance with Section 3.23 of the Albany  
11 City Charter, however the two Council as a whole seats need not be residents of the City of Albany.

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13 **SECTION 2: CHAPTER II OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE, SECTIONS**  
14 **2-20.3 and 2-20.4 (c), "TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION" ARE HEREBY AMENDED**

15 **AS FOLLOWS:**

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17 **2-20.3 Commission Structure.**

18 a. ~~The Commission shall consist of five members, with each member of the City Council~~  
19 ~~having the power to appoint one member to the Commission;~~ The Commission shall consist of  
20 seven (7) members. Five (5) members of such Commission shall be appointed by  
21 Councilmembers; each Councilmember shall appoint one (1) member to the Commission.

22 b. Two (2) members of such Commission shall be Council as a whole appointments that  
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2 c. The Commission shall have a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson who shall be members  
3 of the Commission;

4 d. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall rotate per the advisory body rules and  
5 procedures; and

6 e. The City Manager shall designate a staff liaison to the Commission.  
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9 **2-20.4 Meetings, Generally.**

10 c. Quorum. ~~Three~~ Four (4) voting members shall constitute a quorum.  
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12 **SECTION 3: PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 This ordinance shall be posted at three public places within the City of Albany and shall  
14 become effective thirty days after the date of its posting.

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16 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Albany at its meeting on  
17 the 1st day of May 2023, by the following vote:

18 AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan, López, Miki and Mayor Tiedemann

19 NOES:

20 ABSENT:

21 ABSTAIN:

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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR



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The 1st day of May, 2023, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan, López, Miki and Mayor

Tiedemann

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 2nd  
day of May, 2023.

Anne Hsu  
CITY CLERK